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SIGNS POINT TO ROOSEVELT AGAINST FIELD

CONTEST FOR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL RACE NARROWS DOWN

FAVORITE SON SUPPORTERS PUT T. R. SECOND

WEEKS, CUMMINS, HUGHES MEN SAYS ITS THEIR MEN AND THE EX-PRESIDENT

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The contest for the republican nomination for president has narrowed down to two candidates, according to the unanimous opinion of all the supporters of all the aspirants for the honor. You can demonstrate this important political development to your own satisfaction if you will take the trouble to consult the managers of the various campaigns for the nominations under way in these parts and elsewhere.

If you approach the custodian of the Cummins boom for president in a sufficiently deferential manner he will converse most informatively upon the qualifications of the senator who once was a carpenter and is now the great man of Iowa who incubated the Iowa idea and wrote into legislation the conception of the regulation of big business that Roosevelt only talked about. The drawing you asked and lowering his voice to a confidential whisper, he will impart the following intelligence:

"The race is now between Cummins and Roosevelt."

Grand Old Man of Ohio. If you happen upon the astute individual who is garnering the delegates for the grand old man of Ohio when he is in a communicative mood, which is between 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., he will deliver an exordium on the merits of the scholar and a peroration on the merits of the foe of the pork barrel, and then closing the door and glancing at the transom finish you off with this: "Although we are not advertising the fact for good and sufficient reasons, the truth is that there are only two candidates left in this fight—Horton and Roosevelt."

If you are a glutton for facts you surely will look up the political manager of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who will impress you as a person who believes it wise to be frank and open on every matter, even at the expense of his patron's best interests. He will tell you to repose with discourse upon the need of a business man like Weeks to run the government and of an Annapolis graduate like Weeks to solve the problems of national defense, and then wake you up with this exclamation:

"It simply comes down to this: A choice between Weeks and Roosevelt."

Unanimous Alternate. Similarly you will discover that the only two candidates left in the field are Senator Sherman of Illinois and Roosevelt, former Senator Root of New York and Roosevelt, former Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Roosevelt, Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan and Roosevelt, Senator Borah of Idaho and Roosevelt, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Roosevelt, and Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court and Roosevelt.

There you have it. Nothing could be simpler. Who in the world could have called the republican presidential contest a mess of scrambled political eggs? Nobody but a teary democrat or an unregenerated bull rooster, of course.

Speaking of Hughes—well, who isn't speaking of Hughes these days? And unless that political sublimity breaks his silence folks will go on speaking of him more and more, if one may judge by the discussion wherever republicans foregather to take stock of the situation.

How long Justice Hughes can contemplate the peroxysms of mental anguish his enigmatic attitude is occasioning among republican politi-

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Canada's \$6,000,000 Capitol Burned; Cabinet Minister



Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

URGE EXTRA LEVY FOR SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

SUPT. WILSON TALKS TO SCHOOL PATRONS ON CONTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT

The First M. E. church was filled last night with patrons of the high school and the grade schools of the city. A large number of business and professional men were present. The leading feature of the meeting was a talk by State Superintendent Wilson, who dealt largely on the value of the Guthrie high school as a permanent asset to this city and as a potential force in the proper preparation of the men and women who are to control our affairs in the next and coming generations. It was a very forceful and practical lecture, and it was well received by all who heard it.

Mr. Wilson was introduced by Prof. Thos. Scott, and related some of his observations and conclusions after spending the day in the school. "It was my duty to visit the school," he said. "So it is your duty to have you done that duty." This was a salutation to the patrons of the high school, and he gave the people some very sound advice: told them there were over 300 pupils there; if they had to go away to secure their high school advantages it would cost an average of \$250 each, or \$75,000 a year; that 60 per cent of the children of the state cannot get high school

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PENALTY CLAUSE IS TAKEN FROM USURY BILL

ANGRY, AUTHOR OF BILL, MOVES TO POSTPONE, BUT IS DEFEATED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 10.—Interest in the house, Thursday, centered in the debate on the Glass usury bill, No. 9.

The house sent the gross production tax bill to a special committee with instructions to report it back with the rate increased from 2 to 3 per cent. Oil men are making a desperate fight against the increase.

A letter from former Lieutenant

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MARSHALL IS WILLING TO MAKE RACE AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Postmaster Myers has received a letter from the private secretary of Vice President Marshall, saying that Marshall is willing to run for reelection.

LONE BANDIT ROBS PASSENGER ON FAST TRAIN

ESCAPES FROM MOVING TRAIN AFTER TERRORIZING OCCUPANTS OF CAR

(By Associated Press.)

Cherokee, Feb. 10.—A lone bandit held up and robbed twenty passengers in a sleeping car on an east-bound Union Pacific train last night between Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and escaped.

It is thought he carried much valu-

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JESS WILLARD PREPARING FOR "RAINY DAY" NOW

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world, bought a \$12,000 home in Rogers Park today.

College Students Shine As Blank Failures

New York, Feb. 10.—College boys are ignorant of the war. Professors in New York university, Bowdoin college and an institution of the Middle West have just put to their pupils a list of simple questions which any well-informed person should be able to answer and the result is injurious and almost uniform failure. Can you do better?

Here are the questions: Where is Gallipoli? What is the capital of Bulgaria? What countries bound Serbia? In what country is Saloniki? On what sea is Montenegro? Who is in command of the French army? Who is the prime minister of England? Who is Bethman-Hollweg? Who is Poincare?

GERMANS SINK 43 CRAFT OF THE ALLIES IN MONTH

LOSS 3,150, PROPERTY LOSS 68 MILLIONS; FRENCH ADMIT DEFEAT IN WEST

BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 10.—During the month of January 41 ships flying colors of the allied nations have been sunk by German torpedoes and mines. The life loss amounted to 3,150. Loss in money is \$68,000,000.

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RAN NINE BALLS AND THEN DIES IN TRACKS

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—George Price, a negro, who ran nine balls in a pool game last night, dropped dead from the excitement attending the feat.

BRANDEIS HAS ADVOCATE IN I. C. C. OFFICIAL

CORRUPT, CHIEF EXAMINER OF COMMISSION, REFUTES THORNE'S CHARGES

LANSING SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO AUSTRO-HUNGARY

WILSON TO MAKE NO FURTHER TOURS IN INTEREST OF PREPAREDNESS

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PRETTY USAGE GIRL FACES BOOZE CHARGE

MISS JESSIE FINDLAY, PRETTY AND 20, CHARGED WITH SELLING "JOYWATER" TO INDIANS

Many strange booze cases come to the federal court from the Chicago where the southeast tribe of Indians on earth, restricted from buying in intoxicating liquors in a legitimate way, have been known to pay as high as \$20 a quart for the prohibited "joy water."

The federal government has spent fabulous sums in an effort to suppress the illegal traffic, but there is probably as much booze sold in Indian territory as ever before, not even excluding the rainy days prior to prohibition, when Oklahoma was a wide open field.

Miss Jessie Findlay, petite, pretty and 20, who hails from near Pawhuska and is charged with the grave crime of furnishing "joy water" with fire water, as much per jug, is facing a life of her prison in federal court today. "Not guilty," said Miss Jessie when arraigned, and pleading from the evidence so far adduced it is going to be a big job for the government officials to prove that she is.

HANS SCHMIDT, SLAYER OF ANNA AUMULLER, TO DIE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of February 13. Governor Whitman last night declined to interfere with the execution.

FORMER "FIGHT PROMOTER" FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

A. W. PHILLIPS, JESS WILLARD'S FIRST "MANAGER," CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

A. W. Phillips, the Oklahoma City "fight promoter," who secured a verdict and judgment of \$1 in a suit against Jess Willard, champion heavyweight champion of the world, on a breach of contract suit last year, suddenly became disinterested with the "white slave" fight. At least that appears to be the case judging from his solicitor, charging him with the crime. Georgia King, 18-year-old girl whose name is in the fight, made the charge that put Phillips in the limelight. The indictment charges that he is guilty of transporting the girl from her home in the city to Oklahoma City and from there, and city to deliver her to the hands of the "white slave" and their black in Arkansas. Three witnesses asked for by Phillips to appear in his behalf were located in Oklahoma City and are now being held in custody. After they testify they will be returned to their respective places of confinement. The girl, while claiming to be 18, looks to be much younger.

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GERMANS ARE PREPARED FOR SALONIKI MOVE

RUSH LARGE ARMY; GENERAL MACKENSEN WILL BE IN COMMAND

BOMBARDMENT BY BIG GUNS IS DETERMINED

PROMISES TO BE REPETITION OF BELGIAN ENGAGEMENTS; NATIVES FLEE

London, Feb. 10.—Large forces of fresh troops are being added to the Bulgarian and Tenthion forces on the frontier north of Saloniki, and their arrival, together with the report that their Marshal von Mackensen has reached Monastir to assume command of the Austro-German forces, indicates that a move is about to be made against Saloniki. Allied patrols have clashed with the enemy in the Lake Doiran region in the last few days.

Reinforcements are arriving for the Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians already stretched along the Greek frontier. Inspectors received in Italy state that the French aviators report that the reinforcements are moving from Saloniki to the northwest of Greece, while other German troops have arrived at Monastir. The new Austro-German forces are being concentrated in the region of Techerikovo, while a Bulgarian division has been sent southward from Kustendil. The dispatches confirm the report that heavy artillery is being transferred from Saloniki to the Bulgarian frontier.

Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Basse canal and Atrios in Northern France, and south of the three points, German army headquarters announced today in a statement. The allies bombarded the city of Lens.

Hot Fighting in West.

The French statement says: "In Belgium our artillery effectively bombarded the small Vauban fort, near the base, and the enemy trenches in front of it. In Artois the fire of our batteries caused powerful explosions in the German lines near the La Bassée canal."

German Warplanes.

Reports from the front say that the German warplanes have been busy with their attacks against the British around Lens, while the British in return have bombarded German trenches near the Ypres-Brussels railway.

The Vienna war office reports the situation unchanged on all fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting.

Copenhagen reports that a German warship struck a mine in the Kattegat and went down. London is unable to verify the report. The Kattegat is the stretch of water leading into the Baltic Sea. It has been the scene of frequent naval mishaps during the war.

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